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| First Named Inventor | Franz HAUNER | Attorney Docket No. | GLN-057US |
| Title: ELECTRICAL CONTACT MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME | | | |

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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August 19, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the August 2, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371. Enclosed are the following to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Copy of USPTO Notification of Missing Requirements
- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.
- () Statutory basic filing fee () Utility () Design
- () Additional claim fees of \$
- () Preliminary Amendment to avoid multiply dependent claims
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00.
- (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 11-0227 the sum of \$ 130.00 and for any additional fee that may be due. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

one month = \$110.00

two months = \$400.00

three months = \$920.00

four months = \$1,960.00

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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